

SECTION XXYII.**MOKSHA,
OR
SALVATION.****(a) Ishvara is the Supreme Goal
for Man to
obtain.**

SHRI BHAGAVAN said:

1. There is naught whatsoever
higher than I, O
Dhananjaya. All this is threaded on Me
as jewels on a
string.—(vii. 7.)
2. And I am seated in the hearts of all,
and from Me
memory and wisdom and their absence.
And that which
is to be known in all the Vedas am I; and I
indeed the
Veda-knower and the author of the Vedanta.—
(xv. 15.)
3. Among thousands of men scarce one
striveth for
perfection ; of the successful strivers scarce
one knoweth.
Me in essence.—(vii. 3.)
4. Fourfold in division are the righteous
ones who*
worship Me, O Arjuna; the suffering,
the seeker for
knowledge, the self-interested (and) the
wise, O Lord
of the Bharatas.—(vii. 16.)
5. Of these, the wise, constantly
harmonized, worship-
ping the One, is the best; I am supremely
dear to the-
wise, and he is dear to Me.—(vii. 17.)
6. Noble are all these,- but I hold the wise
as verily
Myself; he, self-united, is fixed on Me,-the
highest Goal.—
(vii. 18.)